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## PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fifty-fifth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Jones. Please rise.

SENATOR JONES: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Jones. I call the fifty-fifth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, just one item. Government Committee will have an Executive Session underneath the north balcony at 9:15. That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Before proceeding to the first item, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 869, LB 1047, LB 155, LB 315, LB 727, LB 819, LB 824, LB 832, LB 837, LB 845, LB 846, LB 884, LB 890, LB 902, LB 914, LB 914A, LB 939, LB 944, LB 955, LB 980, and LB 997. First item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a confirmation report from Natural Resources regarding the appointment of James Gohl to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. (Legislative Journal page 1451.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chair recognizes Senator Schrock.